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Serial No.: 09/825,574                      Group No.: 1634  
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Entitled: **POLYMORHISM ANALYSIS BY NUCLEIC ACID STRUCTURE  
PROBING WITH STRUCTURE-BRIDGING  
OLIGONUCLEOTIDES**

**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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